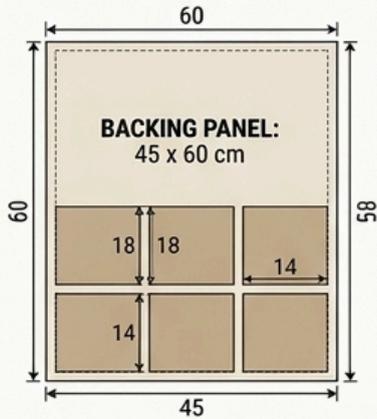# 🐄 Padded Cow Head Wall Organizer – Full Step-by-Step Tutorial (U.S. Style Quilting)

This detailed guide will teach you how to create a quilted, padded wall organizer with a cute cow appliqué 🧵✨ Perfect for storing craft tools, office supplies, or small household items.
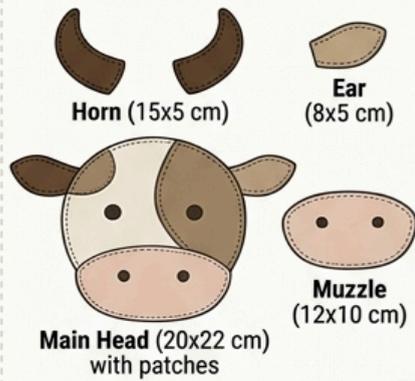
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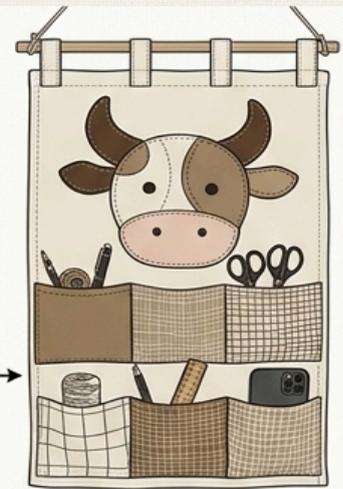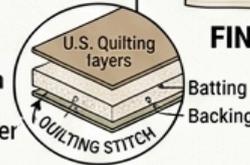
GETTING STARTED: MEASUREMENTS (CM)

60

BACKING PANEL: 45 x 60 cm

60

58

18 18

14

14

45

6 POCKETS: Each 14 x 18 cm
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COW APPLIQUÉ & QUILTING

Horn (15x5 cm)

Ear (8x5 cm)

Muzzle (12x10 cm)

Main Head (20x22 cm) with patches

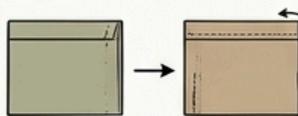**1. Trace & Cut Pieces** (use interfacing)

2. Fuse & Machine Stitch (Zig-Zag for raw edges, Blanket Stitch for a cleaner finish)

U.S. Quilting layers
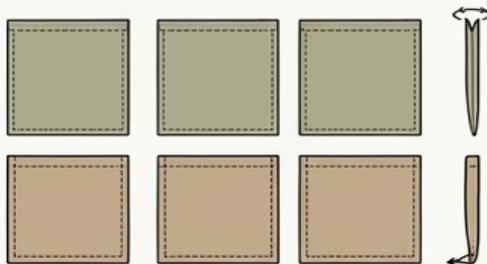
QUILTING STITCH

Batting
Backing

FINISHED PROJECT

POCKET CONSTRUCTION & ATTACHMENT

3. Fold and Press top hems of all 6 pockets

4. Position pockets on the backing panel in 2 rows of 3

5. Sew sides and bottoms of all pockets using a 0.7 cm seam allowance

ASSEMBLY & FINISHING

6. Sew top loops: 3 pieces of 6x10 cm fabric, folded and sewn

7. Attach loops to the top edge

8. Hem all outer edges (1 cm double fold)
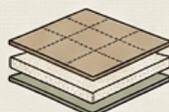
8. Thread the sowtemn the top edge

9. Thread the wooden dowel through loops

U.S. SEWING & QUILTING METHOD KEY

APPLIQUÉ
Technique of sewing smaller fabric pieces onto a larger one.
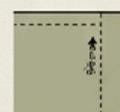
QUILTING
Sewing together three layers of fabric with a decorative pattern.

TOPSTITCHING
Visible line of stitching on the fabric surface, for detail or strength.

SEAM ALLOWANCE
The distance between the fabric edge and the sewing line.

FUSIBLE INTERFACING
Adhesive layer to stiffen fabric for appliqué or structured parts.

🧵 Materials Needed

Prepare all materials before starting:

- Cotton fabric (various neutral tones: cream, beige, brown)
- Backing fabric (45 x 60 cm)
- Batting (same size as backing for padding)
- Fusible interfacing (for appliqué pieces)
- Fabric scraps for pockets (6 pieces)
- Thread (matching colors)
- Sewing machine
- Fabric scissors
- Pins or clips
- Iron
- Wooden dowel (for hanging)
- Optional: fabric marker or chalk

📏 Step 1: Cut the Main Pieces

Base Panel

- Cut **1 backing panel: 45 x 60 cm**

Pockets

- Cut **6 rectangles: 14 x 18 cm each**

Hanging Loops

- Cut **3 strips: 6 x 10 cm**

🐄 Step 2: Cut Cow Appliqué Pieces

Using fusible interfacing, trace and cut:

- **Main Head:** 20 x 22 cm
- **Muzzle:** 12 x 10 cm
- **Ears:** 8 x 5 cm (2 pieces)
- **Horns:** 15 x 5 cm (2 pieces)
- **Face patches:** freeform shapes

👉 Use light and dark fabrics to create contrast.

🔥 Step 3: Prepare Appliqué Pieces

1. Fuse interfacing to the back of each piece
2. Carefully cut along traced lines
3. Position pieces on the top area of the backing panel
4. Arrange:
   - Head centered near top
   - Ears and horns above
   - Muzzle centered on face

🧵 Step 4: Stitch the Appliqué

1. Use **zig-zag stitch** or **blanket stitch**
2. Sew around all appliqué edges
3. Add eyes using:
   - Small fabric circles OR
   - Embroidery stitches

👉 This secures all decorative elements.

🧶 Step 5: Create Quilted Base (Padding)

Layer your fabrics:

1. Backing fabric (bottom)
2. Batting (middle)
3. Front panel with appliqué (top)

Pin or baste layers together.

👉 Quilt by sewing straight or decorative lines across the panel.

🖊️ Step 6: Prepare the Pockets

For each of the 6 pockets:

1. Fold top edge down (~1 cm double fold)
2. Press with iron
3. Stitch the top hem

📐 Step 7: Attach Pockets

1. Arrange pockets in **2 rows of 3**
2. Space evenly across the lower part of the panel
3. Pin in place

Sew:

- Bottom edge
- Side edges

👉 Use about **0.7 cm seam allowance**

🪡 Step 8: Sew Hanging Loops

1. Fold each strip (6 x 10 cm) lengthwise
2. Sew along edge to form loops
3. Turn right side out
4. Press flat

Attach loops evenly along the top edge of the organizer.

🧵 Step 9: Finish Edges

1. Fold all outer edges inward (double fold ~1 cm)
2. Stitch around entire panel

👉 This creates a clean, durable finish.

🪵 Step 10: Insert Hanging Rod

1. Slide wooden dowel through loops
2. Add string or hooks to hang on wall

✨ Final Touches

- Reinforce pocket seams if needed
- Add extra quilting lines for texture
- Personalize with embroidery or labels

🎉 Finished!

You now have a **padded cow-themed wall organizer** 🐄🧺

Perfect for:

- Craft rooms
- Kids' rooms
- Entryways